(*b*) The figures for this year is not yet available. But, the figures for the year 1953-54 is as follows :—

Area in acres	*Production in tons*
1,09,399	8,627·9

(*c*) 7,000 tons (for the whole of India).

(*d*) Disallowed.

(*e*) About 10,200 tons.

Conversions to other religions.

Q.— 586. **Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA** (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons that are being converted from one religion to another every year in the State ;

(*b*) the people of which communities are so being converted ;

(*c*) which is the religion that is making larger number of conversions ;

(*d*) whether they have taken any steps to check forcible conversion ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No information.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.

(*c*) No case of forcible conversion has come to the notice of Government.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Medical College and Medical School Seats given to each District.

Q.—588. **Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA** (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of seats given to the students of each District in the Medical College and Medical School this year ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that injustice has been done in giving seats ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*)

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

District		*No. of seats*
Mysore	...	17
Bangalore	...	22
Mandya	...	4
Kolar	...	8
Tumkur	...	5
Hassan	...	3
Chikmagalur	...	2
Shimoga	...	7
Chitaldrug	...	8
Bellary	...	7
Outside the Mysore State	...	2

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

District		*No. of seats*
Bangalore	...	32
Mysore	...	7
Kolar	...	7
Tumkur	...	21
Hassan	...	12
Mandya	...	7
Shimoga	...	9
Chikmagalur	...	9
Chitaldrug	...	15
Bellary	...	7
South Canara	...	2

(*b*) No.

Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha (Facilities afforded).

Q.—589. **Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA** (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the facilities afforded by the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha for the propagation of Hindi language ;

(*b*) the facilities afforded by the Mysore Riyasath Hindi Prachar Sabha ;

(*c*) the number of students that are appearing for Hindi Examinations every year ;

(*d*) whether they would make Hindi compulsory subject in all Public Examinations ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Madras, conducts